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In response to the final Office Action dated September 18, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Please replace the following paragraphs in the Specification as rewritten below:

Page 4, beginning at line 3:

FIG. 2 depicts a semiconductor wafer support 200 having an electrical coupler in accordance with the present invention. In particular, the semiconductor wafer support 200 comprises a chuck 220 coupled to a cooling plate 167 having an electrical coupler 230, and a power source 28. A work piece such as a semiconductor wafer (i.e., substrate) is disposed upon an upper surface of the chuck 220. The wafer (not shown) is chucked and biased by an electrode 73 coupled to the power source 28 via the electrical coupler 230. Additionally, the preferred embodiment inventively utilizes a thermally conductive flange 202 (to be discussed in detail) for transferring heat from the electrical coupler 230 to the cooling plate 167. A semiconductor wafer processing system is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,151,203, entitled CONNECTORS FOR AN ELETROSTATIC CHUCK AND COMBINATION THEREOF, by Shamoulian et al., issued November 21, 2000 and assigned to the same assignee as the present application, Applied

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